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BOARD OF MANAGERS

OF THE

Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church

IN PHILADELPHIA.

RT. REV. BISHOP POTTER

President ex-officio.

Term of service expiring January, 1857.

Rev. M. A. De Wolfe Howe, D.D., Broad street, below Spruce.

“ Richard Newton, D.D., 269 Pine street.

“ Wm. Bacon Stevens, D.D., 13 Clinton street.

John Bohlen, N. W. corner Sixth and Walnut.

Jos. R. Ingersoll, Fourth and Willing's Alley.

Wm. H. Klapp, M.D., Eighth and Pine street.

Wilson C. Swann, M.D., 333 Chestnut street.

Clayton T. Platt, Locust near Rittenhouse square.

Term of service expiring January, 1858.

Rev. W. H. Odenheimer, 99 Pine street.

“ J. P. B. Wilmer, 551 Walnut street.

“ Dudley A. Tyng, 695 Race street.

John C. Cresson, 32 Summer street.

Marshall Hill, 40 N. Front street.

B. S. Janney, M.D., 334 N. Sixth street.

Edward H. Trotter, 10 Franklin Street.

Caleb Jones, 502 Walnut street.

Term of service expiring January, 1859.

Rev. H. W. Ducahet, D.D., 8 Girard street.

“ Henry J. Morton, D.D., 9 Clinton street.

John W. Kester, 99 Market street.

Peter McCall, 100 South Fourth street.

Casper Morris, M.D., Chestnut street, near Fifteenth.

George M. Stroud, 70 Walnut street.

Francis Wharton, 152 Walnut street.

William H. Newbold, 520 Spruce street.

CHAPLAIN.

REV. RICHARD D. HALL, South East corner of Third and Pine Streets.

TREASURER.

GEO. L. HARRISON, 64 South Front street.

SECRETARY.

FRANCIS WHARTON, 152 Walnut street.

CITY AGENT.

REV. J. A. CHILDS, 146 Walnut Street.

[Persons desiring information concerning the Hospital, or having communications to be sent to it, will address the Rev. J. A. Childs, Episcopal Rooms, No. 146 Walnut street.]

VISITING COMMITTEES.

| <i>Clerical Members.</i> | | <i>Lay Members.</i> |
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| Jan. 1st to 15th, Rev. Dr. Stevens, | Mr. Hill, | Mr. Kester, |
| 15th to 30th, Rev. Dr. Stevens, | Mr. Hill, | Mr. Kester, |
| Feb. 1st to 14th, Rev. Dr. Stevens, | Mr. Kester, | Mr. Newbold, |
| 14th to 28th, Rev. Mr. Odenheimer, | Mr. Newbold, | Dr. Swann, |
| Mar. 1st to 15th, Rev. Mr. Odenheimer, | Mr. Newbold, | Dr. Swann, |
| 15th to 30th, Rev. Mr. Odenheimer, | Dr. Swann, | Mr. Ingersoll, |
| Ap'l 1st to 15th, Rev. Mr. Tyng, | Mr. Ingersoll, | Dr. Janney, |
| 15th to 30th, Rev. Mr. Tyng, | Mr. Ingersoll, | Dr. Janney, |
| May 1st to 15th, Rev. Mr. Tyng, | Dr. Janney, | Dr. Klapp, |
| 15th to 30th, Rev. Dr. Howe, | Dr. Klapp, | Mr. F. Wharton, |
| June 1st to 15th, Rev. Dr. Howe, | Dr. Klapp, | Mr. F. Wharton, |
| 15th to 30th, Rev. Dr. Howe, | Mr. F. Wharton, | Mr. Trotter, |
| July 1st to 15th, Rev. Dr. Ducachet, | Mr. Trotter, | Dr. Morris, |
| 15th to 30th, Rev. Dr. Ducachet, | Mr. Trotter, | Dr. Morris, |
| Aug. 1st to 15th, Rev. Dr. Ducachet, | Dr. Morris, | Judge Stroud, |
| 15th to 30th, Rev. Mr. Wilmer, | Judge Stroud, | Mr. Platt, |
| Sep. 1st to 15th, Rev. Mr. Wilmer, | Judge Stroud, | Mr. Platt, |
| 15th to 30th, Rev. Mr. Wilmer, | Mr. Platt, | Mr. McCall, |
| Oct. 1st to 15th, Rev. Dr. Newton, | Mr. McCall, | Mr. Cresson, |
| 15th to 30th, Rev. Dr. Newton, | Mr. McCall, | Mr. Cresson, |
| Nov. 1st to 15th, Rev. Dr. Newton, | Mr. Cresson, | Mr. Bohlen, |
| 15th to 30th, Rev. Dr. Morton, | Mr. Bohlen, | Mr. Jones, |
| Dec. 1st to 15th, Rev. Dr. Morton, | Mr. Bohlen, | Mr. Jones, |
| 15th to 30th, Rev. Dr. Morton, | Mr. Jones, | Mr. Hill. |

MEDICAL BOARD.

| <i>Physicians.</i> | <i>Terms of Service.</i> | <i>Surgeons.</i> |
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| Dr. Deacon, | January, February, March. | Dr. Wm. Hunt, |
| Main St. ab. Unity, Frankford. | | 143 Arch Street. |
| Dr. J. B. Biddle, | April, May, June. | Dr. Bernard Henry, |
| 341 Spruce st. | | 243 Walnut st. |
| Dr. J. J. Reese, | July, August, September. | Dr. R. S. Kenderdine, |
| 122 South 9th. | | 24 Buttonwood st. |
| Dr. Wm. Mayberry, | October, November, December. | Dr. H. E. Drayton, |
| Sev'th & Vine. | | 10 Portico Square. |

Accoucheurs.

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| Dr. Wiltbank, | January 1 to July 1. |
| 316 Arch Street. | |
| Dr. Stocker, | July 1 to January 1. |
| 443 Walnut st. | |

ASSISTANT PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

Assistant Physicians.

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| Alex. Wileox, M.D., |
| 287 Walnut Street. |
| Richard Clements, M.D., |
| Spruce Street. |
| Francis Lewis, M.D., |
| 96 South 11th Street. |
| Robert Stewart, M.D., |
| 456 Pine Street. |
| G. H. Robinett, M.D., |
| 595 Arch Street. |
| Wm. D. Hoyt, M.D., |
| 5th below Pine. |
| John Da Costa, M.D., |
| 140 South 11th Street. |

Assistant Surgeons.

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| J. V. Patterson, M.D., |
| 56 South 11th Street. |
| Richard Levis, M.D., |
| 331 North 6th Street. |
| T. H. Bache, M.D., |
| Spruce and Juniper. |
| J. Cheston Morris, M.D., |
| 507 Chestnut Street. |
| A. Douglass Hall, M.D., |
| Resident. |
| John Brinton, M.D., |
| 1 S. Broad Street. |

House Residents.

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| A. Douglass Hall, M.D., |
| St. G. Hopkins, M.D. |

Superintendent.

WM. D. GREATHAM.

Prayers which may be used at the Meetings of the Board in conformity with By-Law II.

OUR FATHER, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

DIRECT us, O Lord, in all our doings, with thy most gracious favour, and further us with thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in thee, we may glorify thy holy Name, and finally, by thy mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O LORD, who hast taught us that all our doings without charity are nothing worth; Send thy Holy Ghost, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the very bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whosoever liveth is counted dead before thee. Grant this for thine only Son Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

O FATHER of mercies and God of all comfort, our only help in time of need; Look down from heaven, we humbly beseech thee, behold, visit, and relieve those sick *persons* who are under our care. Look upon *them* with the eyes of thy mercy; comfort *them* with a sense of thy goodness; preserve *them* from the temptations of the enemy; give *them* patience under *their* affliction: and, in thy good time, restore *them* to health and enable *them* to lead the residue of *their* lives in thy fear, and to thy glory. Or else give *them* grace so to take thy visitation, that after this painful life ended, *they* may dwell with thee in life everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels and all just works do proceed, send down thy blessing upon the Charitable Institution with which we are connected. Give to us, its managers, such wisdom, faith and patience, that we may overcome every difficulty, and so conduct its affairs that thy glory may be promoted, and the temporal and spiritual comfort of many of thy people be advanced. Be ever with us in our deliberations, that by thy holy inspiration we may think those things that are good, and by thy merciful guiding may perform the same. Stir up the wills of thy faithful people and open their hands, that means for carrying forward this work may be liberally supplied, and knowing what things they ought to do, may they have power and grace faithfully to fulfil the same, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHARTER OF INCORPORATION.

GRANTED JULY 18th, 1851.

WHEREAS, *the following named persons, citizens of this Commonwealth, viz. : Alonzo Potter, William H. Odenheimer, Joseph Reed Ingersoll, Peter McCall, George M. Wharton and Francis Wharton, have, together with other citizens, associated themselves for the purpose set forth in the following articles, and are desirous to be incorporated agreeably to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to confer on certain Associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth, the powers and immunities of corporations or bodies politic in law,"—* They therefore declare the following to be the objects, articles, and conditions of their said association, agreeably to which they desire to be incorporated, viz. :

I. NAME.

The name of this Corporation shall be "The Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia."

II. OBJECTS.

The objects of this Corporation are—

1. To provide medical and surgical aid and nursing for the sick and disabled, either in the Wards of the Hospital or at their homes.
2. To instruct and train suitable persons in the duties of nursing and attending upon the sick.
3. To provide the instructions and consolations of religion according to the principles of the Protestant

Episcopal Church, for those who are under the care of the institution.

4. Such other purposes incidental and kindred to those above mentioned as the Board of Managers hereinafter to be provided, may prescribe.

III. OF CONTRIBUTORS.

1. Every person contributing, at one time, a sum not less than fifty dollars, shall be entitled to vote at the annual election for managers.

2. Every contributor of one thousand dollars shall be entitled to have one person constantly in the wards on his or her recommendation.

3. Every contributor of two thousand dollars shall become a perpetual contributor, and be entitled to have one person constantly in the wards on his or her recommendation; and shall have in addition, the privilege of designating by last will, or other declaration in writing, attested by two witnesses, in whom the rights of contributorship shall be vested.

4. Every contributor of five thousand dollars shall be entitled to confer such name as he or she shall appoint, upon a ward, which shall ever thereafter bear that designation.

5. Every contributor of ten thousand dollars shall be entitled to confer such name as he or she shall appoint upon a ward, which shall ever thereafter bear that designation, and shall have in addition, the privilege of having five patients at all times in the Hospital. Such privilege to be enjoyed perpetually, and to pass by last will or other declaration in writing attested by two witnesses.

6. A contributor of any sum shall be entitled to have a patient each year upon the books of the institution for a period equal to double the period which the annual

interest on his contribution would entitle him to, at the rates for pay patients.

7. A yearly payment of five, ten, twenty, or more dollars, constitutes an annual subscriber, with the privilege of having a patient in the Hospital, or of securing attendance and medicines, at his or her home, during the year of his subscription, for a period equal to double the period which the amount of his subscription would entitle him to, at the rates for pay patients, but without the right of voting for managers, unless his annual subscription shall amount to fifty dollars.

8. The corporation hereby established shall also be entitled to receive from persons charitably disposed, donations or legacies to any amount not falling within any of the foregoing classes, and apply the same to the general purposes of the institution.

9. The privileges of all contributors or subscribers shall be enjoyed subject to the regulations of the institution.

IV. OF GOVERNMENT.

The government of the institution shall be vested in a Board of Managers, consisting of twenty-four persons, communicants of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, one-third of whom shall be clergymen, in addition to the Bishop of the Diocese, if there be one, who shall be *ex-officio* President of the Board. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the Board shall choose for the current year, one of their own number to be President, until there be a Bishop of the Diocese.

The election for managers shall be held on the first Tuesday of January, 1852, and thereafter on the first Tuesday of January in every year, or in case of failure to elect on that day, on any subsequent day. At the first election, twenty-four managers shall be chosen, in

three different classes of eight members each, to continue in office for one, two, and three years respectively; and at every subsequent election eight members shall be elected to serve for three years. The Board shall have power to fill vacancies in their own body. Seven members shall be a quorum for all ordinary business, including the payment of current expenses. But for filling vacancies in their body, making or altering by-laws, purchasing or selling real-estate, or other capital stock of the institution, or contracting any debt beyond two hundred dollars, except for current expenses, thirteen members shall be required to form a quorum.

The Board of Managers shall appoint at their first meeting in each year, or at such other time as they may designate, a Treasurer, Secretary, and other necessary officers, provided, however, that the Treasurer shall not be one of their own body.

The Board of Managers shall hold meetings monthly, at such time and place as they may appoint, of which due notice shall be given.

V. OF MEDICAL OFFICERS.

The Board of Managers shall choose at their first meeting after their election, or at such other time as they may appoint, such number of Physicians, Surgeons, and Obstetricians, for the current year, as they shall deem fit, who shall form a Medical Board. They shall also fill vacancies therein as they occur, and shall have the power of removal.

The entire medical care of the patients shall devolve on the said Medical Board.

No patient shall be admitted except in the cases herein otherwise provided for, without the certificate of one of that Board, nor discharged without the approbation of the Physician or the Surgeon at the time in

attendance. The nurses and attendants shall be subject to their authority.

There shall also be appointed at the same time, assistant Physicians, Surgeons, &c., whose duty it shall be to attend daily in such rotation as they may decide among themselves, to treat such sick or injured persons as shall present themselves for advice and assistance as out-patients, and they shall visit them at their houses when the case is such as renders them unable to come to the Hospital for treatment.

There shall be appointed by the Board of Managers, annually, such number of house-resident Physicians as shall be designated by the Medical Board and approved by the Managers, whose duty it shall be to attend to the treatment of all the in-patients during the intervals of the visits of the attending members of the Medical Board to whom they shall be held responsible for that duty. They shall also prescribe for such cases of out-patients as may be presented at those hours when the assistant Physician or Surgeon is not in attendance.

VI. OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

A Chaplain shall be appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese for the time being, or in the event of a vacancy in the Episcopate, by the Board of Managers, whose duty it shall be to celebrate Divine worship every morning and evening in a chapel to be provided for that purpose.

He shall be ready at all times to discharge all duties which pertain to his office as a Minister of the Gospel, as well to the sick and poor at their own homes, as to the patients in their wards.

Private religious ministrations are not to be understood as prohibited to any patient, according to his or her conscience.

VII. OF PATIENTS.

Any case of accidental injury shall be admitted if brought to the Hospital within twenty-four hours of the time at which the injury was received, and the case be considered by the House Physician or Surgeon sufficiently severe to require assistance.

Other patients, without exclusion of creed, color, or country, shall be admitted, subject to the decision of the Physician or Surgeon at the time in attendance and the acting Managers; provided, that among incurable patients a preference shall be given to members of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Those cases which are deemed by the Medical officers most necessitous, urgent and dangerous, and those which are most likely to admit of being relieved, are to have preference in being received as patients.

Persons afflicted with contagious diseases may be received, subject to such limitations or regulations as experience shall show to be requisite.

VIII. OF NURSING AND LAY ATTENDANTS.

Besides paid nurses, the following may be employed, subject to such restrictions and regulations as the Managers shall from time to time prescribe.

1. Persons of both sexes who wish to be educated for the business of nursing.

2. Persons of both sexes who wish to devote a portion or the whole of their time to gratuitous attendance on the sick and afflicted.

IX.

Until the regular election of a Board of Managers, in January, 1852, as hereinbefore provided, the following twenty-four persons shall compose the Board of Managers :

(Here follow the names of the original Board.)

BY-LAWS.

ADOPTED OCTOBER 25th, 1851.

LAW 1st.

The stated meetings of the Board of Managers shall be held on the last Thursday of every month, at such hour and place as the Board, from time to time may designate. Special meetings may be called by the President, on his own motion; and shall be called by him, when he is requested so to do by five members.

LAW 2d.

The business of every meeting shall be opened with appropriate Collects from the Book of Common Prayer, or with a form of Prayer provided by the Bishop. The roll shall then be called, and the minutes of the former meeting read, corrected if necessary, and approved. The order of business shall be as follows:

1st. Communications, which shall be read, considered and disposed of

2d. Report of Treasurer read and considered.

3d. Reports of Standing Committees in alphabetical order.

4th. Reports of Special Committees in the same order. Each report shall be disposed of, before proceeding to the next in order; and all reports shall be in writing.

5th. Unfinished business.

6th. Resolutions, if any, submitted by any member.

LAW 3d.

At the first meeting after each annual election, the Board shall be distributed into Visiting Committees, to be composed of one clergyman and two laymen in each. The clerical members of each Visiting Committee shall serve during six weeks. Of the lay members of the Committee which shall first enter on duty after each election, one to be determined by lot or otherwise at the first meeting of said committee, shall serve during only four weeks, at the end of which period, his place shall be supplied by one lay member of the Committee next in order, who shall thus serve as the medium of connection between the two Committees. The term of service of such lay member shall be six weeks, at the end of which term his place shall be supplied by one lay member of the Committee next in order of succession, and thus throughout the official year.

Of the Visiting Committee on duty, any two shall have power to act.

It shall be the duty of the Visiting Committee to visit the Hospital and inspect the condition of the wards and patients at least once in each week; to attend to the admission and discharge of patients in concert with the medical officers in attendance at the time; to examine the accounts of the Superintendent; to see that the rules of the institution are duly observed; to attend to the purchase of all articles necessary for the use of the Hospital, provided always that they do not expend or incur liability for any sum exceeding two hundred dollars without the previous sanction of the Board.

There shall be appointed by ballot at the first meeting of the Board after the annual election, a Committee on Finance, to consist of three members, who shall audit the accounts of the Treasurer, and also the accounts of the Visiting Committee semi-annually. This

Committee shall also attend in conjunction with the Treasurer to the investment and proper management of the capital stock of the Corporation.

LAW 4th.

The President, or in his absence, the member of the Board next in order on the roll, shall preside at the meeting of the Managers. He shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Board as hereinafter provided.

LAW 5th.

The Secretary shall, besides the ordinary duties of a Secretary, such as keeping the minutes and issuing notices to the members of the Board, act also as the conservator of the papers, records and minutes of the Hospital. He shall have the custody of the seal of the corporation and affix it to documents when directed by a resolution of the Board of Managers, and only in such cases.

LAW 6th.

The Treasurer shall present quarterly to the Board of Managers, a written report of the state of the funds, and of his receipts and disbursements during the preceding quarter. He shall pay bills when directed by a resolution of the Board, or in accordance with the 3d by-law.

LAW 7th.

The rules of order shall be as follows :

1. The ayes and noes on any question shall be taken at the request of two members.
2. All motions shall be submitted in writing.

3. The question shall not be put on a motion, unless the same be seconded. But all motions shall appear upon the minutes and with the mover's name, although not seconded.

4. When any member is about to speak, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

5. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without leave of the Board.

6. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone it to a certain time, to postpone it indefinitely, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes, shall have precedence in the order herein named. The motions to lay upon the table, and to adjourn, shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

7. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

8. The reports of all committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless recommitted by vote of the Board.—All reports recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Board, shall be accompanied by a resolution for the action of the Board therein.

9. If the question under debate contains several distinct propositions, the same shall be divided at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately, except that a motion to strike out and insert, shall be indivisible.

10. All questions of order shall be decided by the Chair, without debate; but any member may, if seconded, appeal from such decision; and on such appeal, no

member shall speak more than once, without express leave of the Board.

11. Every member who shall be at the Board, when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he be personally interested in the decision, or excused by the Board.

12. All amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made; no after amendment to such second amendment shall be in order. But when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute to the whole matter may be received.

No proposition on a subject different from the one under consideration, shall be received under color of a substitute.

13. These by-laws shall not be altered or repealed, unless notice thereof be given at a previous stated meeting.

LAW 8th.

At the stated meeting of the Board of Managers, held in November in each year, a committee shall be appointed whose duty it shall be to prepare a report of the proceedings of the Board, and of the condition of the Hospital, and present the same to the annual meeting of the contributors in January.

LAW 9th.

No patient shall be allowed to remain in the wards a longer period than three months, without the special action of the Board of Managers in the individual case.

FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF CONTRIBUTORS,

Tuesday, January 1st, 1856.

At a meeting of the contributors to the Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, held this day, pursuant to the charter, at the Episcopal Rooms, Caspar Morris, M. D., was called to the Chair, and Dr. B. S. Janney was appointed Secretary

The reports of the Treasurer of the Medical Board and of the Board of Managers, were severally presented and referred to the Board of Managers for publication.

The following gentlemen were elected Managers to supply the places of those whose terms expire this day for a term of three years, viz.:

REV. H. W. DUCACHET, D. D.
 “ HENRY J. MORTON, D. D.
 JOHN W. KESTER,
 PETER MCCALL,
 CASPAR MORRIS, M. D.
 GEORGE M. STROUD,
 FRANCIS WHARTON,
 GEORGE M. WHARTON.

On motion adjourned.

CASPAR MORRIS, *Chairman,*

B. S. JANNEY, *Secretary.*

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF MANAGERS.

THE Board of Managers of the Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, on presenting to the contributors this, their fourth Annual Report, beg to congratulate them upon the increasing usefulness of the Institution, and the favor with which its establishment has been distinguished by the good Providence of God. Every year in which its beneficent work proceeds, adds new proof of the need which existed for its foundation, and of the claim which it has upon the interest and support of the church.

An Institution like this can never probably be made directly instrumental in advancing the visible increase or temporal influence of the particular denomination to which it belongs. But it can be rendered largely efficient for the accomplishment of the church's errand,—to do good to men! and thereby win for her in more affluent measure the blessing of Heaven. This is another monument, which will become more conspicuous as its benevolent operations gain enlargement of the fraternizing influence of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. *All the charitable institutions of our land owe their existence to the doctrines and precepts of Christianity*; and it is here becoming more and more important that this fact should be asserted, and illustrated. Many of our beneficent Institutions are in no visible way associated with the Christian Church, and it is therefore easy (for those who choose to entertain, and avow such opinion) to assume that the spontaneous charities of the heart have suggested, and founded, and supported these Homes for the Friendless, Hospitals for the sick, and Asylums for the Orphan, the Widow and the Insane. Let the

rationalist point us to some Pagan land, where such Institutions abound, and we will be ready to do homage to nature rather than religion, as the source from which they have sprung. But while we know of no such fruits on Heathen soil, we must continue to attribute their abundance on our own, to the pervasive presence and vivifying power of that religion, whose *new* commandment is, that we "love one another." And, to make this our conviction more widely appreciated, and accepted of others—we esteem it an occasion for cordial congratulation, whenever the church in her associate capacity, erects one of these memorials of her beneficent power, these demonstrations of her benignant character, and puts on it her own signet, "to be known and read of all men." Not in any narrow and sectarian spirit therefore, but, for the witness which it bears to the religion that suggested it, and all kindred Institutions, do we rejoice that this is, and is denominated a CHURCH HOSPITAL.

Moreover, it is specially worthy of your support and confidence, as a church foundation, because it contemplates in its organic law, administration to the needy souls as well as suffering bodies of men. Such opportunities for exerting a salutary religious influence as are afforded in a Hospital for the sick, surely ought not to be overlooked. Adversity itself softens the feelings, and makes them susceptible to such gentle, and winning truths as the Gospel contains. Kindness to the sick, and needy opens their hearts towards their benefactors, and renders them approachable with whatever influences, they may please to exert. Our divine Master first conciliated men by acts of healing, but did not omit afterwards to disclose to them his renovating truth. A church would but half fulfil her errand of mercy, if, in establishing a Hospital for the sick, she did not make certain provision for that timely dispensation of the Gospel to them who may occupy

its wards which under God's blessing shall save their souls from death. It is the pleasure of your Board to report that during the past year the religious wants of this Institution have been more systematically provided for, than ever before :—and with manifest tokens of benefit to its inmates. Daily worship is conducted as heretofore, in the Chapel, by the Superintendent. The Rev. Richard D. Hall, performs with great diligence, and acceptableness the duties of Chaplain under appointment of the Bishop. He ministers in Divine service, and preaches at the Hospital on every Lord's day, and besides makes Pastoral visits to the patients from time to time, on the other days of the week. Lay assistance has also been rendered during a part of the year in the conduct of a Bible Class, which has been attended with much interest, and evident solemnity of feeling by a large number of the inmates. And we cannot but indulge the hope that some who have received the benefits of this Institution during the past year, will find cause to bless God, throughout their eternal being, for having placed them by his Providencē within its walls.

The Hospital has been occupied to its utmost capacity through almost every week of the past year. The numerous applications made for admission, demonstrate that there was positive need for its existence, and that however useful it might have been elsewhere, such an Institution was imperatively required in its present locality. It has been indeed thus far almost exclusively the resort of those who wanted medical attendance and care as a charity. The expense of conducting it with its present accommodations, has therefore been greater in proportion than it will be in future years when it shall become better known, and more completely furnished.

The fact that the Hospital is at all times full and that many apply for admission, who cannot be received

for lack of room, is an emphatic token that new and more extended buildings are required. Several generous contributions have been made for this special object during the past year, and your Board of Managers have felt called upon to testify their sense of the need of early action in this behalf, by appointing a committee of their Body to procure Plans, Estimates &c. We should be disposed to recommend the adoption of immediate measures, and the prosecution of earnest efforts to accomplish so desirable an object, could we see the *permanent* funds of the Institution increasing at such a rate as to justify the hope that its income would prove adequate to meet the annual expenses of a larger establishment. On reference, to the account of your Treasurer, you will be pained to observe, that during the past year, the Funds of the Hospital have received no increase. The number of Annual Contributors has been less than before, although the collections in the churches on Thanksgiving Day, so far exceeded in amount those of the previous year, as to make up the defect. Still we feel that this source of income cannot safely be relied upon to yield any considerable amount through a series of years. The expedient is probably regarded by most of those who give to these collections, as a special and spasmodic effort to meet a present emergency. *The increase of the permanent endowment of the Institution demands the immediate attention of its friends.* It has already existed long enough and given sufficient evidence of its usefulness to "the sick and needy" (whom the Lord has told us we shall be blessed in remembering) to be considered generously by Christian Men, when (contemplating the hour, wherein they shall give account of their Stewardship,) they apply themselves to the solemn and responsible work of making their "last Will and Testament."

The increase of the vested resources of the Hospital

and its capacity for accommodating the sick should proceed together and at once.

In no respect, perhaps, is the want of a new building more urgent, than, that provision may be made therein for an Obstetric Ward. It is believed that, at the present moment, no provision is made for cases falling under this department in any charitable institution in the city; except at the Alms House; while it cannot be denied, that in many instances none are more needy, and deserving. Could the extent to which human life is sacrificed in our community, through lack of comfortable accommodation and suitable attendance for destitute women in child-birth, be ascertained, and brought to our knowledge, humanity would vie with religion in readiness to give and to labor, that the want might be supplied.

There will be found appended to this Report a statistical account of the number and variety of cases, which have been treated in our Hospital. As in the previous year the ratio of mortality will be seen to have been small. A great amount of professional labor has been performed by the resident Physicians among persons residing in the vicinity of the Hospital. The number of those who have thus been attended or have come daily to its door to receive advice and supplies of medicine from its Dispensary, will be found to have far exceeded the list of those received into its wards. A proposition has been recently submitted by the Assistant Physicians and Surgeons of the Hospital for extending the benefits of its ministrations in this way to every part of the city. With exemplary devotion they have proffered their services in their respective precincts for the accomplishment of this design. It is hoped that in furtherance of this their suggestion some practicable plan may be matured, that will greatly extend the usefulness of our Institution.

It is with no ordinary feeling of regret that your

Board announce the resignation of Dr. Francis West, who has served as one of the Physicians of the Hospital, ever since it was opened. To his constancy, and devotion as well as medical skill, the Institution is largely indebted for its past success and its present reputation. The medical staff of the Hospital has suffered also the loss of Dr. J. Morton Stille, whose early death has cut short a career already crowned with honorable success, and bright with the promise of yet more eminent attainment. To the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Dr. West, Dr. William Mayberry has been recently chosen. Dr. J. Da Costa, and Dr. William D. Hoyt have been elected Assistant Physicians, one of them in the place of Dr. Stille, deceased. Dr. Stewart, one of the resident Physicians of whom honorable mention was made in our last Report, having resigned early in the year, his place was supplied by Dr. Hoyt, who was elected January 9th, 1855, but much to the regret of the Board resigned June 7th, when Dr. St. George Hopkins was chosen to succeed him. Dr. A. Douglass Hall we are gratified to report still continues most acceptably to serve as a resident Physician. On the 7th of April, Mr. John Deacon resigned the post of Steward, and was succeeded by the present faithful, and efficient incumbent Mr. William Greatham. These frequent changes in the *personnel* of our Institution are much to be deplored, and retard its advance to the highest state of prosperity, but should awaken no surprise while the establishment is yet in its infancy.

In the Report of last year, record was made of the death of two of the most useful and honored members of the Board of Managers. No such breach has been made in our number during the twelve-month just closed. Prolonged life should be received by us all as prolonged opportunity for active usefulness in the service of God, and for the benefit of man. There is no

legitimate rest from such labors, till we find it in the Paradise of God.

The venerated lady to whom the church is so largely indebted for the valuable Estate which our Hospital now occupies still lives to enjoy, in the relief of multitudes of the sick and suffering, a temporal reward for her liberality. What can be more grateful to the heart than a certainty like hers, that the abundance which Providence had bestowed, is wisely and beneficently appropriated? Why are not Christians to whom Heaven has given superfluity of wealth more frequently their own Executors of that portion of their substance which they feel moved to consecrate to religious and charitable uses? Surely, if the luxury of doing good were rightly appreciated, bequests to such purposes would be given by the living, rather than left by the dead,

All of which is respectively submitted,

By the Board of Managers.

Philad., Jany. 1st, 1856.

REPORT OF CASES TREATED.

There have been admitted during the past year into the Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church, two hundred and eighty-one patients, making, with the thirty-two remaining from last year, three hundred and thirteen treated during the past twelve months, (being an increase of twenty-four over last year). One thousand six hundred and ninety-five out-patients have been prescribed for, in the out-patients' room at the Hospital, or at their homes, as the urgency of the cases required. Of those admitted into the House one hundred and seventy-six were medical, and one hundred and five were surgical cases.

MEDICAL CASES, 176 IN NUMBER.

| DISEASES OF THE CHEST. | | DISEASES OF GENERATIVE ORGANS. | |
|------------------------|----|--------------------------------|---|
| Phthisis,..... | 22 | Amenorrhœa, | 2 |
| Pneumonia,..... | 1 | Menorrhagia,..... | 1 |
| Bronchitis,..... | 3 | Prolapsus Uteri,..... | 1 |
| Disease of Heart,..... | 2 | | |

| DISEASES OF ABDOMEN. | | DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM. | |
|------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|---|
| Peritonitis,..... | 1 | Apoplexy,..... | 2 |
| Dyspepsia,..... | 2 | Paralysis,..... | 2 |
| Enteritis,..... | 1 | Neuralgia,..... | 2 |
| Diarrhœa,..... | 2 | Hysteria,..... | 2 |
| Colica-pictonum,..... | 1 | Spinal Irritation,..... | 2 |
| Worms,..... | 2 | Periodic Headache,..... | 1 |
| Congestion of Portal circle, | 1 | Hemicrania,..... | 1 |
| Jaundice,..... | 1 | Neuralgia of Spine,..... | 1 |
| Torpor of Colon,..... | 1 | Insanity, | 1 |
| Cramps, | 1 | | |
| Dysentery,..... | 4 | | |

GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS DISEASES.

| | |
|---------------------------|----|
| Intermittent Fever,..... | 29 |
| Remittent " | 8 |
| Typhoid " | 8 |
| Typhus " | 1 |
| Rheumatism,..... | 11 |
| Erysipelas,..... | 5 |
| Dropsy, | 6 |
| Debility, | 4 |
| Scabies,..... | 1 |
| Eczema,..... | 1 |
| Sun Stroke,..... | 2 |
| Impetigo, | 1 |
| Anæmia, | 4 |
| Psoriasis,..... | 1 |
| Rupia, | 1 |
| Ptyalism,..... | 2 |
| Scrofula,..... | 2 |
| Fever,..... | 1 |
| Lepra, | 1 |

SURGICAL CASES, 105 IN NUMBER.

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|---------------------------------|---|
| Fracture of the Clavicle,..... | 4 |
| " " Arm,..... | 1 |
| " " Fore Arm,..... | 1 |
| " " Fingers,..... | 1 |
| " " Thigh,..... | 2 |
| " " Legs,..... | 3 |
| Compound Fracture of Legs,..... | 2 |
| Luxation of Humerus,..... | 1 |
| Other Luxations,..... | 3 |
| Disease of Knee,..... | 2 |
| " Ankle,..... | 1 |
| Coxalgia,..... | 1 |
| Caries of Spine,..... | 1 |
| Caries, | 4 |
| Periostitis,..... | 2 |

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| Paronychia, | 2 |
| Poison, | 2 |
| Cancer, | 1 |
| Gangrene, | 1 |
| Anchylosis, | 1 |
| Frost bite, | 3 |
| Inflammation of Leg, | 1 |
| Abcess of Leg, | 1 |
| Sub-maxillary abcess, | 1 |
| Palmar Abcess, | 3 |
| Lumbar " | 1 |
| Abdominal " | 1 |
| Psoas " | 1 |
| Tumours, | 2 |
| Incised Wounds, | 2 |
| Lacerated " | 8 |
| Punctured, " | 1 |
| Inflammation of Joint, | 1 |
| Ophthalmia, | 1 |
| Osacities of Cornea, | 2 |
| Fistula Lachrymalis, | 1 |
| Otorrhœa, | 1 |
| Otitis, | 1 |
| Contusions, | 6 |
| Sprains, | 2 |
| Bruise, | 2 |
| Burns, | 4 |
| Scalds, | 2 |
| Hemorrhoids, | 1 |
| Sarcocele, | 1 |
| Orchitis, | 1 |
| Hydrocele, | 1 |
| Rupture of the Bladder, | 1 |
| Hæmatocele, | 1 |
| Gonorrhœa, | 1 |
| Syphilis, | 2 |
| Ulcers, | 13 |
| Urinary Fistula, | 1 |

STATISTICS.

Of these patients 174 were cured.

41 improved.

43 eloped, dismissed or removed.

17 died.

21 remain.

Of the 17 deaths, there were of—

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| Apoplexy, | 1 |
| Sun Stroke, | 1 |
| Phthisis, | 4 |
| Disease of Heart, | 1 |
| Enteritis, | 1 |
| Dysentery, | 1 |
| Cancer, | 2 |
| Typhoid Fever, | 2 |
| Typhus “ | 1 |
| Debility “ | 1 |
| Paralysis “ | 1 |
| Rupture of the Bladder, | 1 |

NATIVITY OF PATIENTS.

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|-----------------------------------|-----|
| There were born in Ireland, | 143 |
| United States, | 72 |
| England, | 35 |
| Scotland, | 3 |
| Germany, | 22 |
| Venezuela, | 4 |
| Malaga, | 1 |
| Prussia, | 1 |

28 were pay patients.

218 “ poor “

35 “ recent accidents.

208 were Protestants.

73 “ Romanists.

Average number of days of each patient in the house, 29.80.

A. DOUGLASS HALL, M. D.

Resident Surgeon.

Dr.

Geo. L. Harrison, Treasurer, in account with the

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| 1855. | | | | | |
| Jan'y 1, | To Balance from old account, | | \$105 | 25 | |
| 2, | " St. Mark's, Frankford, received from Religious and Charitable Society, | | 50 | 00 | |
| | " Marshall Hill, subscription for interest on purchase of lot, | | 25 | 00 | |
| 9, | " Interest, 6 mos. on \$16,700 city, | \$475 95 | | | |
| | " " 5,000 " | 142 50 | | | |
| | " " 1,000 Allegheny | 28 50 | | | |
| | " " 400 D. & R. Can. | 12 00 | | | |
| | | | 658 | 95 | |
| 10, | " J. W. Kester, 6 mos. subscription towards interest on purchase of lot, | | 50 | 00 | |
| 16, | " St. Philip's Church, rec'd from Wm. Webb, Esq., Warden, | | 134 | 00 | |
| 17, | " Church of the Evangelists, contribution, | | 7 | 00 | |
| 25, | " Miss Eluslie, annual contribution, | | 5 | 00 | |
| 27, | " Emmanuel Church, Kensington, collection, | | 12 | 00 | |
| 31, | " Mrs. Martha Clark, annual contribution, | | 5 | 00 | |
| | " Miss E. R. Clark, " " | | 5 | 00 | |
| | " Ephraim Clark, Jr., " " | | 5 | 00 | |
| | " Chas. D. Clark, " " | | 2 | 50 | |
| | " D. Nelson Clark, " " | | 2 | 50 | |
| Feb. 5, | " St. Jude's Church, Christmas offering, | | 30 | 00 | |
| 19, | " C. Morris, M. D., annual subscription towards interest on purchase of lot, | | 50 | 00 | |
| | " Female Communicant of St. Luke's Church, through Dr. C. Morris, | | 20 | 00 | |
| 20, | " Interest 6 mos. on \$1,500 Penna. 5's, | | 35 | 62 | |
| 21, | " Female Communicant of Christ Church, through Dr. Dorr, | | 100 | 00 | |
| 27, | " Mrs. N. Biddle, annual subscription, | | 25 | 00 | |
| Mar. 1, | " Antes Snyder, (Pottstown) " " | | 5 | 00 | |
| 3, | " T. H. White, annual subscription, | | 5 | 00 | |
| | " Miss R. White, " " | | 5 | 00 | |
| 7, | " A. D. Hall, M. D., Board of Patients, \$69 00 Contribution box, 42 | | 69 | 42 | |
| 19, | " Dorcas Society of Grace Church, contribution, | | 25 | 00 | |
| 22, | " Christ Church, Germantown, contribution through Rev. Mr. Atkins, | | 15 | 00 | |
| Apr. 10, | " Sophia Cotton, | | 5 | 00 | |
| 18, | " Joseph Swift, | | 250 | 00 | |
| | " Miss Mary Swift, } bal. subscription \$1000 ea. | | 250 | 00 | |
| | " Miss Betsy Swift, | | 250 | 00 | |
| | " Pierce Butler, " " | | 333 | 00 | |
| 30, | " G. J. Stille, " \$300 | | 200 | 00 | |
| May 3, | " Peter McCall, bal. of \$500 subscription, and subscription towards interest for 1854, | | 95 | 00 | |
| 4, | " Signum, contribution, | | 5 | 00 | |
| | " Interest rec'd of H. Daring, 6 mos. interest on ground rent, | | 320 | 00 | |
| 14, | " John Hoekley, annual subscription for 1855, | | 10 | 00 | |
| | " Mrs. Sawyer, " " " | | 5 | 00 | |
| | " Miss Sarah P. Morris, " " " | | 5 | 00 | |
| | " Geo. W. Taylor, " " " | | 5 | 00 | |
| | " Edw. Carpenter, " " " | | 5 | 00 | |
| | " Wm. Henry Trotter, " " " | | 25 | 00 | |
| | " Edw. H. Trotter, " " " | | 25 | 00 | |
| | " Jas. M. Aertsen, " " " | | 10 | 00 | |
| | Amount carried forward, | | \$3,260 | 24 | |

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| Amount carried forward, | \$3,216 84 |
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Geo. L. Harrison, Treasurer, in account with the

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| 1855. | | Amount brought forward..... | \$3260 | 24 |
| May 14, | To Mrs. Jno. Markoe, annual sub. for 1855..... | 10 | 00 | |
| 15, | " Francis S. Pepper, contribution..... | 5 | 00 | |
| | " Mrs. Ellen Willing, annual subscription..... | 20 | 00 | |
| | " C. S. Rutter, annual subscription..... | 5 | 00 | |
| | " Mrs. C. S. Rutter, " " " " | 5 | 00 | |
| | " Miss Nauereide, " " " " | 5 | 00 | |
| | " C. M. Wetherill, M. D., " " " " | 5 | 00 | |
| | " Jas. C. Booth, Esq., " " " " | 5 | 00 | |
| 18, | " Thos. L. Gillespie, bal. of subscription..... | 25 | 00 | |
| | " Thos. A. Robinson, on act. of " " " " | 25 | 00 | |
| 21, | Loan act., this amt. called in of loan on col- laterals, 1st May..... | 500 | 00 | |
| 25, | " Thos. Montgomery, contribution..... | 10 | 00 | |
| 30, | " Mrs. Tunis, annual subscriptions, 1855..... | 5 | 00 | |
| June 5, | " Mrs. Emily Pepper, bal. of her subs. of \$1000 | 666 | 67 | |
| 6, | " Geo. M. Stroud, " his " " " \$300 | 100 | 00 | |
| 7, | Loan act., bal. of loan, 1st May, returned..... | 1000 | 00 | |
| | " Interest, on " " " " " " " " | 4 | 15 | |
| 12, | " Mrs. Mary Natt, " " " " contribution..... | 5 | 00 | |
| 18, | " B. W. Frazer Est., bal. of \$1000 subscription..... | 333 | 33 | |
| | " Interest, rec'd of N. Penna. R. Road Co..... | 14 | 50 | |
| July 5, | " J. W. Kester, half yearly subscription towards Interest..... | 50 | 00 | |
| 9, | " W. D. Greetham, board of Patients, &c..... | 47 | 71 | |
| 10, | " Interest, rec'd 6 mos. on \$21,700 City 6's..... | | | |
| | " " " " " 1000 Alleghany..... | 646 | 95 | |
| | " " " " " 400 C. & Amboy..... | 12 | 00 | |
| 11, | " A " Member of St. Stephen's Ch., per Rev. Dr. Ducachet..... | 50 | 00 | |
| 16, | " A Lady, per Dr. Swann..... | 50 | 00 | |
| 18, | " C. Jones, balance of his subscription, \$1000..... | 300 | 00 | |
| | " F. Wharton, 18 mos. sub. towards int. to 1st July, 1855..... | 45 | 00 | |
| 28, | " Geo. Blight, annual subscription, 1855..... | 50 | 00 | |
| Aug. 18, | " Thos. Allibone, rec'd "sub. towards Int.," to July 1st..... | 75 | 00 | |
| 20, | " E. R. Cope, rec. "sub. towards int.," to July 1st..... | 30 | 00 | |
| 30, | " P. R. Landis, rec'd 1 yrs. rent of Rope Walk Ground, due 1st inst..... | 50 | 00 | |
| | " Interest, 1 yrs. interest on \$200 C. & Amboy bonds..... | 12 | 00 | |
| 31, | " Interest, 1 yrs. int. on \$1,500 Penna. 5s..... | 35 | 62 | |
| Dec. 4, | " Juo. Ely, Jr., annual subscription for 1855..... | 50 | 00 | |
| 10, | " Jno. C. Scott, rec'd his subscription in full..... | 50 | 00 | |
| 17, | " Thos. Alliboue, rec'd bal. his subser. \$1000..... | 500 | 00 | |
| Oct. 5, | " Rev. R. B. Duane, annual subser. for 1855..... | 5 | 00 | |
| | " Mrs. R. B. Duane, " " " " " " " " | 5 | 00 | |
| 8, | " W. D. Greetham, board of patients..... | 130 | 13 | |
| 11, | " All Saints' Lower Dublin, collection..... | 30 | 00 | |
| 12, | " Jno. Cox, contribution..... | 100 | 00 | |
| 25, | " Jno. C. Mitchell, subs. towards int. to July 1st..... | 100 | 00 | |
| 26, | " Marshall Hill, " " " " " " " " | 50 | 00 | |
| Nov. 2, | " Interest, rec'd of H. Duhring 6 mos. int. on Ground Rent..... | 330 | 00 | |
| 13, | " W. D. Greetham, rec'd from him for board of patients, &c., as per settlement to this date..... | 96 | 61 | |
| 23, | " St. Luke's Church, Thanksgiving collection..... | 262 | 85 | |
| | " St. Luke's Church, Germantown, " " " " | 78 | 30 | |
| | Amount carried forward..... | \$9,251 | 08 | |

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| 1855. | | No. | |
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| | Amount brought forward..... | | \$3,216 84 |
| May 21, | By Bullock & Crenshaw, paid amount bill..... | | 129 14 |
| | " W. D. Greetham, paid order for house expenses, | 121 | 100 00 |
| | " S. Smucker, Jr., & Co., " groceries..... | 120 | 89 89 |
| 30, | " Henry Barclay, paid him for collecting \$150 annual subscription..... | | 7 50 |
| | " North American, paid for paper and advert'g, | | 4 75 |
| June 4, | " W. D. Greetham, paid order for house expenses, | 123 | 100 00 |
| | " do. do. do. Jno. Rogers..... | 124 | 40 00 |
| | " Stavelly & McCalla, paid bill printing circulars, | | 1 50 |
| 7, | " Thos. Gould, paid order for bread..... | 122 | 56 72 |
| 8, | " T. K. & P. G. Collins, paid bill of printing, &c., | | 21 50 |
| 13, | " W. D. Greetham, paid order for house expenses, | 125 | 44 09 |
| | " do. do. do. | 126 | 100 00 |
| | " King & Baird, paid bill, printing report, &c.,.. | | 62 64 |
| | " Loan paid on collaterals..... | | 1,500 00 |
| 18, | " Episcopal Reading Room, paid two quarters rent to June 1st, 1855..... | | 75 00 |
| | " Loan paid on collaterals..... | | 400 00 |
| 22, | " House expenses, paid for bbl. white sugar,.... | | 15 58 |
| July 9, | " Thos. Gould, paid order for bread..... | 127 | 50 98 |
| | " W. D. Greetham, paid order house expenses, | 129 | 100 00 |
| 10, | " Rev. J. A. Childs, paid salary and expenses to 1st inst..... | | 26 02 |
| | " Alter & Williston, paid bill groceries for May and June..... | 128 | 80 88 |
| 13, | " W. D. Greetham, paid salary to 7th inst.,..... | | 87 50 |
| 14, | " Loan paid on collaterals..... | | 300 00 |
| | " J. H. Gemrig, paid bill surgical instruments,... | 130 | 24 83 |
| 19, | " W. D. Greetham, paid order for house expenses, | 132 | 100 00 |
| | " Loan paid on collaterals..... | | 300 00 |
| 28, | " Evening Bulletin, paid bill for advertising,.... | | 1 50 |
| 31, | " W. D. Greetham, paid order for house expenses, | 135 | 100 00 |
| Aug. 4, | " Thos. Gould, paid order for bread..... | 133 | 60 52 |
| | " Robert Ferguson, paid order for carpentering.... | 136 | 70 16 |
| | " S. Smucker, Jr., & Co., " " groceries..... | 134 | 45 19 |
| 9, | " W. D. Greetham, paid order for house expenses, | 138 | 100 00 |
| 20, | " S. Smucker, Jr., & Co., " " groceries..... | 137 | 45 92 |
| 24, | " W. D. Greetham, " " house expenses, | 139 | 100 00 |
| 27, | " Do. " " " | 140 | 100 00 |
| Sep. 8, | " Do. " " " | 141 | 100 00 |
| 17, | " Thos. Gould, " bread..... | 142 | 53 20 |
| 28, | " W. D. Greetham, " house expenses, | 144 | 100 00 |
| 29, | " T. Bacon, paid bill for one-half chest tea,..... | | 12 95 |
| Oct. 1, | " Rev. J. A. Childs, paid salary and expenses to date, | | 25 60 |
| | " Episcopal Reading Room, paid rent of office to Sept. 1st, 1855..... | | 37 50 |
| 8, | " W. D. Greetham, pd. order for house expenses, | 145 | 130 13 |
| 9, | " Thos. Gould, " " bread..... | 143 | 48 81 |
| 12, | " W. D. Greetham, " " house expenses, | 147 | 100 00 |
| | " Do. " " salary, | 146 | 87 50 |
| 27, | " Do. " " house expenses, | 148 | 100 00 |
| 29, | " Henry Barclay, paid him 5 per cent. on \$100 collected..... | | 5 00 |
| Nov. 1, | " S. Smucker, Jr., & Co., paid order for groceries, | 149 | 25 94 |
| | " Thos. Gould, paid order for bread..... | 150 | 42 37 |
| 2, | " W. D. Greetham, paid order for house expenses, | 151 | 100 00 |
| 5, | " Alter & Williston, " " groceries, | 152 | 113 56 |
| | Amount carried forward..... | | \$8,732 21 |

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Geo. L. Harrison, Treasurer, in account with the

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| 1855. | | Amount brought forward,..... | \$9,251 | 06 |
| Nov. 24, | To | St. James' Church, Thanksgiving collection,..... | 167 | 08 |
| | " | Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg,..... | 22 | 67 |
| | " | Christ Church, Germantown,..... | 30 | 00 |
| | " | Church of the Messiah, Richmond,..... | 10 | 63 |
| | " | All Saints' Church,..... | 20 | 79 |
| | " | St. John's Church, N. L.,..... | 46 | 31 |
| | " | St. Paul's Church,..... | 172 | 39 |
| | " | St. James' Church, Bristol,..... | 23 | 27 |
| | " | St. Andrew's Church,..... | 218 | 85 |
| | " | C. S. Rutter,..... | 5 | 00 |
| | " | Levi T. Rutter,..... | 5 | 00 |
| 25, | " | St. James the Less,..... | 7 | 50 |
| | " | St. Jude's Church,..... | 25 | 00 |
| | " | Church of the Redemption,..... | 3 | 01 |
| | " | St. Matthew's Church, Francisville,..... | 20 | 00 |
| | " | Trinity Church, Oxford,..... | 57 | 25 |
| | " | St. Stephen's Church, a lady \$25 00 | | |
| | " | " " " two members 55 00 | | |
| | | | 80 | 00 |
| | " | St. David's Church, Manayunk,..... | 9 | 00 |
| 26, | " | Grace Church,..... | 144 | 94 |
| | " | St. Andrew's Church, additional,..... | 5 | 06 |
| | " | St. Peter's Church,..... | 325 | 55 |
| | " | St. James', Kingsessing,..... | 64 | 93 |
| | " | Church of the Saviour,..... | 25 | 00 |
| | " | Christ Church, Reading,..... | 17 | 00 |
| | " | St. Andrew's Church, Mantua,..... | 5 | 00 |
| | " | A. E. Outerbridge,..... | 20 | 00 |
| | " | St. Luke's Chapel, Germantown,..... | 16 | 32 |
| | " | St. Paul's Church, Montrose,..... | 6 | 00 |
| 28, | " | All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin,..... | 34 | 33 |
| | " | Zion Church,..... | 8 | 00 |
| | " | Gloria Dei,..... | 11 | 25 |
| | " | Evangelists,..... | 10 | 25 |
| 29, | " | Christ Church, Pottstown,..... | 15 | 00 |
| | " | St. Gabriel's, Morlatten,..... | 5 | 00 |
| 30, | " | " Signum,"..... | 5 | 00 |
| | " | Christ Church, Philada.,..... | 355 | 23 |
| Dec. 3, | " | St. Paul's Church, Chester,..... | 27 | 00 |
| | " | St. Mary's Church, Hamilton,..... | 32 | 50 |
| | " | " Member of Advent,"..... | 5 | 00 |
| | " | Calvary Church, Rockdale,..... | 5 | 00 |
| 5, | " | St. Paul's " West Whiteland,..... | 4 | 00 |
| | " | " Martin's " Marcus Hook,..... | 4 | 17 |
| 6, | " | Swedes' " Upper Merion,..... | 7 | 20 |
| | " | St. Peter's " Phoenixville,..... | 8 | 19 |
| 8, | " | Antes Snyder,..... | 5 | 00 |
| 24, | " | Loan act, this amt. returned in full,..... | 4000 | 00 |
| | " | Interest on above returned loan,..... | 81 | 31 |
| 29, | " | Member of St. Paul's Ch., contribution,..... | 2 | 50 |
| 31, | " | Advent Church, rec'd "collection,"..... | 17 | 50 |
| | | | \$15,448 | 04 |
| 1856. | | | | |
| Jan'y 1, | To | Balance from old account,..... | \$1,245 | 13 |

*Hospital of the P. E. Church in Philadelphia.**Cr.*

| 1855. | | No. | |
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| | Amount brought forward..... | | \$5,732 21 |
| Nov. 13. | By W. D. Greetham, " " house expenses, | 153 | 96 61 |
| 17, | " Do. " " " " | 154 | 100 00 |
| 25, | " Loan on collaterals,..... | | 1,000 00 |
| | " House expenses, paid for one bbl. sugar this amount, paid July 30th..... | | 16 06 |
| Dec. 3, | " W. D. Greetham, pd. order for house expenses, | 156 | 150 00 |
| 6, | " Loan, on collaterals,..... | | 500 00 |
| 8, | " Thos. Gould, paid order for bread..... | 155 | 50 13 |
| 12, | " Bullock & Crenshaw, paid bill medicines, &c., to June 30th,..... | 157 | 122 32 |
| 17, | " Episcopal Reading Room, paid office rent for quarter due 1st..... | | 37 50 |
| | " Alter & Williston, paid order for groceries,.... | 159 | 151 85 |
| | " W. D. Greetham, " " house exp's,... | 158 | 150 00 |
| 24, | " Investments, paid for mortgage on premises, 385 Spruce st.,..... | | 3,000 00 |
| 27, | " Robt. Ferguson, pd. bill carp. work. per order,.... | 161 | 31 93 |
| 28, | " S. Smucker, Jr., & Co., pd. bill of groceries,.... | 162 | 64 20 |
| 31, | " Balance to New account,..... | | 1,245 13 |
| | | | <hr/> \$15,448 04 |

E. & O. E. Philadelphia, Dec. 31, 1855.

GEO. L. HARRISON, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct,

MARSHALL HILL,
J. W. KESTER.

P. E. HOSPITAL.

STATE OF THE FUNDS, December 31st, 1855.

| INVESTMENTS. | | |
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| City of Philadelphia, 6 per cent. Bonds,.... | \$21,700 | 00 |
| State of Pennsylvania, 5 " " | 1,500 | 00 |
| City of Allegheny, 6 " " | 1,000 | 00 |
| Philadel'a & Sunbury, 7 " " | 1,000 | 00 |
| Del. & Raritan Canal & C. & Amb'y R. R. Co., 6 " " | 600 | 00 |
| N. Penn'a R. R., 10 shares, east contributor, | 500 | 00 |
| Ground rent, H. Duhring, N. W. corner 4th and Commeree sts.,..... | 11,000 | 00 |
| Mortgage on Premises, No. 385 Spruce street, | 3,000 | 00 |
| | \$40,300 | 00 |
| Unpaid Subscriptions, | 4,483 | 33 |
| Balance in hands of Treasurer,..... | 1,245 | 13 |
| | \$46,028 | 46 |

INCOME.

| | | |
|---|---------|----|
| From Investments, | \$2,368 | 25 |
| “ Annual sub. includ'ng those which expire Jan. 1, 1857, | 875 | 00 |
| | \$3,253 | 25 |

GEO. L. HARRISON,
Treasurer.

Philadelphia, Dec. 31st, 1855.